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SWAPPING SOULS.

Wondrous Transfiguration of a Jew in Russia, and an English Fur Trader in British Columbia.

A MARVELLOUS STORY.

The Immortal Bodies of Two Men, Dying at Opposite Portions of the Globe, Seek Different Earthly Habitations.

INTERCHANGED IDENTITIES.

Members of the Medico-Legal Society of New York are astounded at the present time by the following remarkable events, the intelligence of which has just reached them.

By the direction of the Emperor of Russia, a scientific investigation is now going on into the most astonishing case of metempsychosis, or wandering of the human soul from one body into another, that has ever been known to the world. The instance referred to is vouched for by the "Medical Weekly Journal" of St. Petersburg, by a newspaper printed at New Westminster, British Columbia, by the Imperial governor of Orenburg, by Professor Orlow, of St. Petersburg, and by several gentlemen of New York, to whom Orlow told the strange story about nine months ago, and who themselves had an opportunity to see and converse with the two men whose souls are alleged to have been so miraculously interchanged.

In September, 1874, in Orenburg, Russia, there lay sick of typhoid fever a wealthy Jew by the name of Abraham Charkov, a native of the place, known to everybody, married, and father of several children. On the 22nd day of that month he seemed to be dying. At midnight he suffered greatly and the physician pronounced him

IN THE AGONIES OF DEATH.

A number of Jews were called in, as is customary, prayers were said, wax candles lit, the wife and children were sorrowfully weeping over their bereavment, when suddenly the sick man gave a tremendous jerk, heaved a deep sigh, began to breathe freely, opened his eyes and looked with amazement at the doings of the people around him, and then fell asleep. The physician announced that now all danger was over. He slept through the night, but what happened in the morning was most wonderful. When he awoke he refused to recognize either his wife or children, and pushed them away in anger when they came near him. Besides, he spoke a language none could understand. Previously he had known only a corrupted mixture of German and Hebrew, and some little Russian, but now when addressed he seemed not to understand a word. In a week he was well enough to leave the bed, but utterly refused to wear his customary clothes. The physicians unanimously pronounced him insane. In appearance he had not changed. He was the same tall, lean man, with dark, curling locks of hair, long black beard, and a dark, furrowed line across his forehead. Yet he spoke an unintelligible language, refused to know his family, and even his father and mother appeared as perfect strangers to him. By chance one day he beheld himself in a mirror, and a fearful shriek escaped his lips. He touched and pulled at his long, Oriental nose, he felt his long, black curls, his flowing black beard, and with a scream he fell to the floor as in a swoon. The case caused great excitement, and a full report was made to the medical section of the Ministry of the Interior at St. Petersburg. The order went out to Orenburg to send the Jew and his family, his parents and the other witnesses at once to St. Petersburg, to be examined by the medical faculty. The examination was conducted by Professor Orlow, one of the most learned men of Russia. The

ASTONISHMENT OF THE PROFESSOR

may be imagined, when he found tha this illiterate Jew from Orenburg spoke pure, idiomatic English with fluency and even with some elegance, tha he wrote it also grammatically and orthographically correct, while his family and parents insisted vehemently that Abraham never in his life spoke anything else but a German-Jewish jargon and some Russian, and could never write otherwise than in Jewish characters. Still more cause for the professor's wonderment was the statement of the Jew himself in English that he was not Abraham Charkov at all, that those who pretended to be his wife and children and his parent's were total strangers to him, that he was not a native of Orenburgh, never lived there, did not know how he got there, that he was not even a Russian, but an Englishman, named Abraham Durham, born in the town of New Westminster, in British Columbia, where he resided as a fur dealer, and where he had a wife and one child living; that from some inexplicable cause he found himself changed in appearance, that he naturally is small in stature, stout in body, with fair complexion, and blonde hair and whiskers. The professor and his associated doctors did not know what to make of him, since he appeared to them a very intelligent and educated Englishman; while the woman, her children, and the other witnesses claimed him as the illiterate Russo German Jew, Abraham Charkov. But while the matter was being further investigated, and the entire family kept in close confinement in St. Petersburgh, Abraham was missing one morning having escaped on board an English ship bound for Hull. The case was quietly dropped after his flight, but subsequent events were still more wonderful. In 1875, Professor Orlow was sent to America by the Russian Government to make inquiries concerning the International Exhibition. While in this city he found in a New York paper, copied from the New Westminster Press of British Columbia,

THE FOLLOWING STARTLING ACCOUNT:

"In New Westminister an occurrence recently took place, which caused great sensation throughout the whole territory of British Columbia. On the 22d day of September, 1874, a fur dealer of said city was in a dying condition, suffering from typhoid fever, and no one, not even his physician, seemed to entertain any hope as to the possibility of his recovery. Nevertheless the patient rallied and fully recovered. But wonderful to relate, the patient, who was an intelligent Englishman, had forgotten his mother tongue and speaks a language which is understood by no one around him, but which at last is recognized by an inhabitant of the city to be a jargon of bad Jewish German. The patient, before his sickness a short, stout fellow and a blonde, is now thin and lean like a stick, refuses to recognize his wife and child, but insists that he has a wife and several children somewhere else; the man is believed to be insane. All at once a European traveller arrives, marked with a genuine Hebrew face, and claims to be the husband of the wife of the fur-dealer. He speaks to the woman in the same language her husband was wont to speak to her; he gives her and even his parents, who live in said city, but who, of course, do not recognize him as their son, the most detailed and minutest description of bygone events, and insists upon being the woman's husband and the parents' son. The poor women is almost in peril of her reason, the effect of the trying ordeal. She incessantly asks: 'Who is this fellow? How does he come to claim to be my husband?' When she hears him speak and does not look at his figure, she is ready to think that he is her husband, but as soon as she looks at him, the spell is broken; for, surely, this stranger with the Jewish face cannot be her husband, whom she just nursed in his sickness. But the man continues to press his claim, and tells her the most delicate and secret facts, evidently known only to husband and wife."

Professor Orlow read and re-read this account, and the thought struck him that.

THIS SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE OCCURENCE

may have some connection with the strikingly similar case of the Orenburg Jew, Abraham Charkov, the investigation of which had so puzzled him at St. Petersburg. He sent a brief extract of it to the home minister of Russia, and asked permission to go to British Columbia and continue his examination there. Leave was granted him, and June last found him at New Westminster. There, to his utter surprise, he found the same man, lank, black-haired, black-whiskered Orenburg Jew, Abraham Charkov, who had escaped from St. Petersburg, but now claiming to be Abraham Durham. And there he found also the very representative of the man described to him by the Jew as he ought to look—a man small in stature, stout in body, with a fair complexion and blonde hair, whom all his neighbors and his wife and child said was Abraham Durham, an intelligent, educated Englishman, but who, since his paroxysm of the 22nd day of September, 1874, at high noon, had seemingly forgotten all his knowledge of the English language, and was since speaking in a tongue none could understand. Addressing him the professor at once ascertained him to speak the Jewish German dialect prevalent at Orenburg, and asking him who he was; the man promptly replied that his name was Abraham Charkov, a Jewish trader of means, born and residing at Orenburg, in Russia, where his parents still lived, giving their correct names, stating also that he had a wife and three children there, describing them minutely by name and features. There was at that moment a non-plussed professor. There was

EVIDENTLY NO FRAUD IN THE MATTER,

because each of the two men was exceedingly earnest in his assertion that he was not himself, but the other man. A strange circumstance was also that the change in both occurred precisely on the same day, the 22d day of Sept. 1875; both were sick with typhoid, and both presumed to be in the agonies of death. The distance between Orenburg and New Westminister is about nine thousand miles, but the two places are directly opposite each other, direct antipodes. Hence Professor Orlow came to the conclusion that if such a thing as metempsychosis or the transmigration of souls from one human body to another be within the range of possibilities, the case of the two Abrahams, in Russia and America seems to be an evidence of it, since the soul-life or inner consciousness of of the one has been completely changed to that of the other without any outward change in the appearance of the men. He was still more inclined to this belief from the fact that not only the day, but the very moment of the change in the two men agreed. The Russian suffered this change in the 22d of September, 1874, at precisely midnight; the Englishman in British Columbia underwent

A LIKE TRANSFORMATION THE SAME DAY

at noon, and the difference of time and longitude is such that when it is midnight at Orenburg it is noon at New Westminister. May not the cause for these occurrences be found in some as yet undiscovered influences of terrestrial magnetism? was one of the thoughs of the learned professor and he concluded to make exhaustive inquires into the affair. For this purpose he prevailed upon both men to accompany him to Russia, which they did. Remaining for some days in this city, where the professor finished the work for which he was originally sent to this country by his government. While there Prof. Orlow told the account to several gentlemen whose acquaintance he had made, and they had also spoke to the two mixed-up Abrahams, coming to the same conclusion with the professor that here indeed was a case wholly inexplicable to any known law of nature. Since last November Prof. Orlow and the two wonders of the age been at St. Petersburg, where the inquiry is prgressing slowly.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
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HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

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MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the ospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades. men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and sa isfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro ratio, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 40 persons treated as outdoor patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,616 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taked by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also thank those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:

One case of fractured ribs.
one case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the patella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.

Victoria, February 25th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal.	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached.		6 459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Funer'l Exp. Car or Hire.	Fuel & Light	Washing and Cleaning.	Advertising & Stationery	Sundries.	Totals.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$	$	$	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$	$	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5 25	....	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 71	46 75	....	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	195 00	39 13	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	95 75	39 02	....	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 91	13 62	19 00	....	5 75	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	6 62	23 25	....	13 50	15 00	....	34 62	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	83 37	....	8 00	....	....	15 00	....	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	52 14	10 92	38 14	12 75	12 87	20 00	....	....	29 25	....	7 00	14 50	....	12 50	360 07
September	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	....	....	19 75	....	27 50	12 00	....	6 00	355 44
October	150 00	69 20	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	....	....	17 00	7 00	12 00	....	....	488 59
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	....	....	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	....	30 75	457 98
December	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 68	....	85 94	....	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	....	3 00	966 18
January	150 00	23 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 55	....	35 49	178 48	180 63	....	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant				$1,500 00
To	do	do	do	750 00
				$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash	Estate R. Lewis	(in full)	$ 67 55
"	W. R. Clarke	do	77 20
"	John Weiler	do	46 81
"	George Thomson		189 97
"	A. J. Langley & Co	(on acct)	213 00
"	H. Saunders	do	250 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
"	J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
"	Denny & Spencer	do	34 84
"	J. W. Williams	do	29 92
"	D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
"	Standard		2 50
"	Burns & Edwards	(in full)	40 53
"	H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
"	A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
"	Engelhardt & Co.	(in full)	15 9
"	Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance			67
			$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent Society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co	5 00
A. C. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	5 00
A Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

New Custom House Blanks
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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 28th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. W. SMITH, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to be a Registrar, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872," vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871" for the Polling Division of Lillooet, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

9th March, 1876.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, of Victoria, Esquire, to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, of Victoria, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria. mh12

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICK JOSEPH MANNION. When last heard of was in New Westminster. News will be gladly received by the Roman Catholic Clergy, Humboldt street, Victoria. mh12

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.
WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1876. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of John Herdman, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, C. T. DUPONT, of the City of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Feb. 29th. 1876. mh1

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court

For further particulars apply to
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.
Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox.
JOS. RODELLO, Collector
Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.
ARTHUR FELLOWS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.
ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my wife, Mme. Delatre, on my account.
V. DELATRE.
YALE, Feb. 20, 1876. fe25 1mdw

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

American Sharp Practice.

[Toronto Globe.]

The New York "Times" publishes an article headed "Canadian Sharp Practice," in which it attempts to deal with the question of the Pacific Railway negotiations. Coming from a New York journal, we presume the allegation of "sharp practice" is intended as a compliment; but the value of that civility is in a measure impaired by the ignorance which the "Times" displays on the subject of which it speaks. The "Times" says that competent railroad builders declared the fulfilment of Sir John Macdonald's bargain with British Columbia to be impossible, and then adds:—"It was suggested that the agreement was made by the Canadians with a full understanding of all the facts for the purpose of securing the adhesion of British Columbia to the Confederation, without any expectation that the terms would ever be executed." It then misinforms its readers as to the proposals made by the present Government in the matter of the compensation of $750,000, introduces some irrelevant matter about the Imperial guarantee to the Canadian loan, and says: "Such allegations as these, supported as they are by the official documents quoted in the report (a British Columbia report) must be very damaging to the Mackenzie Government." Probably the "Times" does not know that Mr. Mackenzie's party, then in Opposition, endeavoured to prevent the Canadian Government entering into an obligation with British Columbia which it would be unable to carry out, and appears to have been credulous enough to take the British Columbian view of the question as an exact and complete statement of facts. The New York "Times" has, as we have said, misstated the proposition of the Government involving the payment of $750,000, and is apparently ignorant of the fact that Mr. Mackenzie made this proposition only when his Bill to construct the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway, after passing the House of Commons, had been thrown out in the Senate by the political supporters of his opponent, Sir John Macdonald.

How these "allegations" of the New York 'Times' are to damage Mr. Mackenzie, as that journal appears to think they will, we are unable to see, but judging from the general muddle of the ideas on its subject, it is quite possible that when saying Mr. Mackenzie, the New York 'Times' means Sir John Macdonald. Whatever "sharp practice" may have existed in the dealings between Canada and British Columbia must necessarily have been on the part of the Government with whom the negotiations were conducted, and not with the then Opposition, who objected to the bargain being made on the terms proposed. For the benefit of the New York 'Times' we remark that it was Mr. Mackenzie and his friends who were the objectors to what the 'Times' calls "sharp practice."

The 'Times' refers to the award, if it can so be called, of Lord Carnarvon, and incorrectly states even that; and it further makes the startling announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has been abandoned. Probably our contemporary is unaware of the fact that the last and most difficult portion of the route, that on the west side of the Mountains, has recently been located by surveying parties sent out by the present Government for that purpose; that the persons locating the line and working east and west have met on the prairies; that a portion of the line has already been graded, and that preparations are now being made for the re-commencement of work in the spring. While we regret the evident confusion in the mind of the New York 'Times,' we must admire the audacity with which it plunges into the discussion of minute points in Canadian politics, and burdens itself with the responsibility of adjudging between the two parties of this country. But we may be permitted to wonder at what, among ourselves, we should call "the brazen impudence" of a journal whose columns are filled with the doings of whiskey rings, New York official swindlings, and other similar atrocities taking upon itself to lecture the people of another country on sharp practice. The sharpest practice that any public man in Canada has been guilty of pales before the doings of people with whom the New York 'Times' must be very familiar. When its own Augean stable has been swept a little, it may, by correctly informing itself upon Canadian affairs, be enabled to point out to us the way in which we should go.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend smallpox patients.*

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.

CHARGES MODERATE.

mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.

March 25th, 1876. mh26

BARK CHILOE—Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be presented to the undersigned on or before Tuesday next, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Store Street.

Victoria, March 25, 1876. mh26

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Mess s. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed. mh26

DOMINION HOUSE

Yates St., near Blanchard,

MRS. CEROW - - - - Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies. mh26

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend then at.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend then at.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th	May,
Yale	Monday 22nd	"
Lytton	Thursday 25th	"
Kamloops	Tuesday 30th	"
Clinton	Saturday 3rd	June
Quesnelle	Wednesday, 14th	"
Richfield	Tuesday 20th	"

The Full Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section 1, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DYNAMITE being frozen, the blasting of Beaver Rock will be postponed until further notice.

THOMAS SPENCE.

Victoria, March 24th, 1876. mh25

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

MOLASSES,

PULU and COFFEE.

mh23

FRESH AGRICULTURAL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS!

FOR SALE BY

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[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]

Also, a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse, Bedding Plants, &c., &c.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road

fe12dwtm

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage mh23

J. STRAHLE & CO'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES,

With the Celebrated

Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions

THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.

FOUR NEW STYLES,

Nonpareil,	Grecian Curve,
Inlaid Bevels,	California Bevels.

The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Cotsay, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., as the only

PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.

The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a

Great Reduction on Former Prices.

First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table	$325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table	350 00

Complete with all appurtenances.

Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Bevelled, but little used, at from	$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,

NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES.

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed	$175 00
Same—Slate Bed	200 00
PIGEON HOLE TABLES—New, Plain	93 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel	100 00

BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,

And Everything Appertaining to Billiard

The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices

JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
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ja15 3m2p

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,

FORT STREET four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges mh14 1m

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

Yates Street, Victoria,

OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:

150 Bbls Flour, assorted.	
160 "	English Ales, pints and quarts.
6 "	Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 "	Port Wine.

20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.

50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.

50 Boxes Granger Soap.

300 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.

—ALSO—

Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Ironmongery.

Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.

ALSO—A Cottage to Let.

For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE, Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

New Advertisements

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff Pursuant to the "Execution Against Land Act, 1874"

JOHN BOYD, *Plaintiff*, Against WM. H. SNIDER and LOUIS DUVAL, *Defendants.*

Lake District.	*No. of Section.*	*Description of Property.*	*Estate or Interest.*
Lake District.	CVII according to Office Map of said District.	Containing 135 Acres or thereabouts, save and except half-an-acre or thereabouts on the Southwesterly extremity of said Section.	$200 Incumbered to Edwin Johnson, 4th November, 1875, by Louis Duval. Boyd *vs.* Snider and Duval, Judgment of the County Court, British Columbia, at Victoria, $259 68, 5th January, 1876, Registered 17th February, 1876.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
27th March, 1876, at 12 o'clock, Noon.	Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

fe25 RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.

Ships and Steamers.

Bark Chiloe—Notice to Consignees.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Store street.

Victoria, March 6, 1875. mh7

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *13th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.

Store st., Victoria.

fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.

13th March, 1876. [mh18-1m

THE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

Will be Re-opened by the

REV. JOHN REID,

On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A SPAN OF HORSES, Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle Horse, will come off on **Wednesday Evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.**

Due notice will be given as to where the Raffle will take place. mh16

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜

mh16 1m

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000 CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of **Full Grown,** which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the **Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.

CHAING PEE.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. mh19dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement, forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.

Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.

Langley street, 10th March, 1876. mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.

Witness—D. SHADE.

Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

Frederick Journeaux. Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.

[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.

8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.

Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers, fe23

SOWS—DAMAGES.

BROKE INTO THE GARDEN OF the undersigned, adjoining the Lion Brewery, **Two Black Sows.** No brand. If not called for in ONE WEEK from date and damages and charges paid, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder. F. LUXFORD.

Victoria, March 13, 1875. mh14 1w*

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St.,
Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

For Sale—To Let.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE!

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to NELSON LABARGE,

mh19dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack river, containing 300 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria.

fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

so11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.

For particulars, etc., enquire of MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,

fe4 Government street.

Yates Street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE PLEASANTly situate on Yates street, with full sized lot. Apply to THOS. ALLSOP & CO.,

fe23 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

FOR SALE.

SCOTCH-CANADIAN PLOWS AT REDUCED Prices, at

W. A. ROBERTSON'S,
fe24 Douglas and Pembroke St.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color red, age between 4 & 5 years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, calve in April. Terms reasonable.

Also—**One Spring Wagon.** Enquire of PARIS CARTER,

fe24 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 50 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked.

Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh5 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.

mh3 For particulars apply on Board.

Wanted.

A NURSEMAID—

Apply to MRS. WM. WILSON,
fe26 Broad street.

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to

ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

TRAMWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the abovenamed Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Lands at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

MINE.

ALSO—Tenders for Driving a Tunnel through Sandstone a distance of not less than 200 feet, at so much per lineal yard or foot, according to specifications at Company's office.

Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.

Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required,

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,
HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE ADOPTed at a meeting of the Committee of the Victoria District Ploughing Match:

The Ploughing to be 5 inches deep and 9 inches wide. Each competitor to plough one third of an acre.

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. and finish by 3 o'clock p. m. That the Classes and Prizes be as follows:

First Class—For all comers, three Prizes. First, $10; second, $12; third, $7.

Second Class—Amateurs, three Prizes. First, $12; second, $8; third, $4.

Third Class—Boys under 18, three Prizes. First $7 50 second, $5; third, $2 50.

The Match will positively come off on Saturday the 25th inst., at Smith's Farm, Swan Lake.

Messrs. Baker and Phillips are authorized to collect subscriptions in the meantime. mh14dw

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 25—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

March 25—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
sch Eagle, Nanaimo

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

SHERIFF WOODS will sell at the Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock, noon, 135 acres of land in Lake District.

British Columbia at the Centennial.

British Columbia will be largely represented in only one of the ten classes under which all objects for the world's show at Philadelphia are grouped—that, namely, of *Raw Materials: Mineral, Vegetable, Animal.* Taking these in the order given, and glancing first at *Minerals*: The Province will, we think, have no difficulty in making good her claim to be the possessor of the best coal on the Pacific. Striking specimens have been obtained from the mines in operation, and samples of other deposits yet unworked. Side by side with these will appear Iron ores, as a guarantee of future and permanent wealth. Gold will be represented by samples from various localities, and also, probably, by a model, showing at a glance the mass of the precious metal produced by the country since the first discovery, supplemented by statistics proving the enormous average earnings per miner employed. Platinum from the Similkameen, native silver from Omineca, and masses of native copper from various parts of the Province, will evidence the existence of rich deposits of these metals, not yet traced to their source. Hope contributes specimens of its celebrated silver ore, together with ingots of auriferous silver produced from it. Building-stones, sand-stones, granites, and marbles are shown in neatly cut six-inch cakes, uniform with those from other parts of the Dominion. With those tokens of material wealth, will appear others of more strictly scientific interest, and among them fossils demonstrating the age of the Vancouver coal beds, and showing that while Nature was in the Old world employed in making vast beds of chalk, she was here more usefully occupied in filling the coal cellars of the "Great Britain of the Pacific." In *Vegetable Products*, Columbia has much to show. Among woods, the well known Douglas fir takes the first place, being *par excellence* the tree of the country. A cross section of a tree eight and a half feet in diameter at twenty-two feet from the ground, and a plank of the same width and six inches thick, though not competing in mere size with the gigantic trees of California, will illustrate the dimensions to which this splendid timber often attains. In addition to these there are sections—generally in each case a transverse and longitudinal section—of about fifteen other species of useful timber, growing in various parts of the Province; specimens of sawn lumber of different kinds; and a series of objects showing the uses to which some of the woods may be put, embracing spars, cooper's work, staves and hoops, shingles, axe handles, charcoal, mal ets, picture frames, mouldings, tan bark, etc. The agricultural capabilities of the country will be demonstrated by a very interesting collection of samples of cereals, formed with special reference to latitude, elevation, and yield per acre, and accompanied by particulars under these heads. The specimens, though small, are sufficient to show the quality of the grain, and represent various localities from Victoria to the prairies of the Peace River, of which British Columbia claims a part, and which are spoken of in such glowing terms by Mr. Selwyn and Professor McCoun, who have more than confirmed the accounts of previous explorers. Hops from several growers in Vancouver Island, and cranberries from the delta of the Fraser will, no doubt, sustain their reputation. The best specimens from a collection of fruit from the orchards of Victoria and New Westminster have been carefully modeled and colored in Montreal and cannot fail to attract attention In *Animal Products*, some of which, as being the result of extractive and continuing processes, belong to the second division of the classification, a fair show will be made. Canned salmon from all the establishments on the Fraser River, and from that recently started near the northern extremity of our coast line on the Skeena; canned salmon-trout, salt salmon, smoked salmon, salt salmon-trout, oolachans, caviere, isinglass, dogfish, seal and oolachan oils, will show what has been done so far towards utilizing the wealth of the sea. Wool (a product for this country of great prospective importance) from several localities; cheese and butter, with other minor objects, complete the list. Among *Miscellaneous Articles* may be mentioned:—Photogaaphs illustrating the scenery, Indians and geographical features of the country; also, a portrait of the pioneer steamer Beaver, a map prepared by Mr. A. C. Anderson showing the physical geography, etc., and distribution of tribes in North Western America, accompanied by copious notes; also, a number of objects of antiquarian and ethnological interest from the natives of various parts of the coast. In the official catalogue the various objects will appear in detail, with the names of the exhibitors and other particulars, which it is here impossible to give.

CHAMPAGNE AND MILK.—A cow made a raid on a basket of champagne in the window of Fell & Co.'s grocery, Fort street yesterday. She broke the window with her horns and seized a mouthful of straw and a bottle of champagne in her mouth, and was hurrying off with her prize when she was arrested and is held for the damages.

EARNEST CHRISTIANITY.—The second number of the third volume of this work is before us. It contains much valuable and interesting information with regard to the progress made by the Wesleyan Church during the first months of the year and several very readable articles on interesting topics, amongst them one on "Ghosts"—the ghosts of human nature.

THE bark Chiloe has discharged Victoria cargo and will sail about Tuesday next for Portland, where she will take in a cargo of wheat for England.

The Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun yesterday, as Artemus Ward said of a friend's funeral, was a first-class success, and eclipsed any previous eclipse visible from this portion of the world for many years past. Smoked glass was at a premium, and at noon little knots of gazers stood on the street corners with their heads at an angle of forty-five peering at the unusual aspect of old Sol deprived of a portion of his lumen. At about 12:30 the light of the sun had materially diminished and at 12:45 the effect of the eclipse had considerably increased, the light now assimilating that of the moombeen and the atmosphere becoming suddenly chilled. An excellent view of the eclipse could then be had, and was by certain of our embryo astronomers, watched with great care until by degrees Sol resumed his natural appearance and continued to shine "just as if nothing had happened." Those who are in the habit of making a late appearance at the breakfast table will have a first-rate scape-goat this morning; a stiff neck or heavy eyelids are but the natural consequences of sun gazing.

CHILLIWHACK. — Our correspondent writing on the 20th states:—There has been quite a change in the weather since writing to you before. At that time everything had the appearance of good spring weather, but since then we were visited by what may be termed a young winter. It was rather strange to see the sleighs turning out after such mild weather. It is raining at present pretty freely, and the recent snow is fast disappearing. George Salter expired very suddenly last Tuesday morning from heart disease. He was in his usual health the previous day and visited some neighbors. On the morning of his decease he seemed also, in his usual health and partook of a hearty breakfast after which he went out about the house and fell dead without a moment's warning. His little daughter saw him fall and straightway went to him, but could not receive an answer—life was extinct. The nearest neighbors were summoned by the little girl, who attended the body, and summoned the district coroner. Coroner Trew arrived on Thursday when a jury was empanelled, *post mortem* examination held, and a verdict rendered "death caused by an aneurism of the aorta. He was suffering from the malady for some years before settling down here. It is about time that the Council or some other persons would lay out a burial ground, for there is none within the limits of the Municipality at present. When peole are alive and well there is no word about such a project, but that is a state that is certainly not going to last in any settled community. The Council should make a move in the matter at once and provide a suitable place where people can bury their departed friends. Municipal matters are quiet at present, for the noncontents have thrown up the sponge with respect of impeaching the election. Their legal adviser told them that a good case could not be made out of the pleas advanced, hence we will have peace for another nine months in Municipal politics.

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOWING MATCH.—The Plowing Match of Victoria District came off yesterday at Swan Lake. The spot selected was a meadow on Smith's farm. The ground was very favorable for the match. Messrs John Black, Geo. Lindsay, and Mr. Temple were the Judges. The 1st prize was won by W. H. Snyder of Lake; 2nd, by W. Hutchinson of North Saanich; 3rd John Thomas of South Saanich. In the 2nd class, Robert Irvine of Cedar Hill won the 1st prize; James Irvine, of Hillside, the 2nd; and W. Irving of Cedar Hill the 3rd prize. The attendance was large; and the weather was fine.

THE ASSIZES.—The Government *Gazette* contains notices announcing a Court of Assize and general gaol delivery to be held in this city commencing on the 1st of May next. At Nanaimo the court will sit on the 26th inst., whilst the following places on the Mainland will be embraced in the spring circuit: New Westminster on the 17th of May, Yale 22d May, Lytton 25th May, Kamloops 30th May, Clinton 3rd June, Quesnel 14th June, and Richfield 20th of June. Due notice will be given of the Fall Assizes, or any intermediate court which may be deemed necessary.

"SWAPPING SOULS."—On the first page of this issue will be found a narrative bearing this peculiar title. A portion of the circumstances comprised in the story are alleged by the author to have taken place at New Westminster City, and from this fact will probably be of additional interest to our readers. Can any of our friends in the Royal City confirm the swapping business?

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—The monthly lecture in connection with this institution will be delivered in their hall on Yates street on Monday evening, 27th inst., at 7:30 by B. W. Pearse, Esq. Subject, "Natural Theology viewed in connection with Natural Philosophy." A more interesting subject could scarcely have been selected, and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Admission free.

A O.F.—A communication has been received by Mr. F. Richards jr., District Secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city from the Committee of arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial 4th of July at Port Townsend, extending an invitation to the members of the A O.F. in this Province to visit them and participate in their rejoicing.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise reached her wharf at 2:30 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers on board: Mrs. D. W. Miller, Mrs. Dumas, Miss Miller, Capt. Cotton, Capt. Gonzell, H. Nelson, Geo. Cole, McGrath, Coudie, Walsh, and A. J. McLennan.

"BONANZA," a writer in the *Guardian*, says the attacks on the Superintendent of Schools are written by a person who wishes to secure the Superintendent's place, and that they emanate from New Westminster.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. C. Bossi has purchased the building known as Steitz's Restaurant and the land on which it stands, situate on Yates street, for the sum of $6,500.

IN TOWN.—T. E. Peck, Esq., Collector of Customs at Nanaimo, arrived in town yesterday per steamship Gussie Telfair.

THE steamer Gussie Telfair sailed from Nanaimo for Port Townsend yesterday.

THE GRAND RAFFLE.—The following is the result of the raffle which took place at the Metropolitan last night. Ticket No. 270 with a throw of 45 has the first pick of prizes; tickets 68, 179, 186, and 278 tied with throws of 44 and have the next four picks; tickets 237, 265, and 194 tied with throws of 43 and have the next three selections; ticket No. 280 takes the 9th pick with a throw of 17 for low, and and ticket No. 97 with a throw of 18 takes the remaining prize. Ex-Mayor Dalby is the owner of the ticket entitled to first choice, whilst Messrs. J. Loewen, C. Raggazoni, C. W. Chantrell, Wm. Wilson, J. Jacques, R. Plummer, R. J. Plummer and Capt. Nagle own the other winning tickets. The selection of prizes will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock; winners not then present forfeit right of choice.

DUE.—The steamer California is due at this port from Sitka.

The Indian and Christianity.

EDITOR COLONIST:—To those who took interest in what appeared in late Victoria papers regarding the progress made by our Indians in comprehension of theological dogmas, and as to the good effects upon them of missionary and other teaching, I beg to submit the following cutting from the Inverness *Courier* in which it had been placed, with approving remarks, by a clergyman of the Established Kirk:

This invocation to Socrates is from "Songs of Religion and Life," by John Stuart Blackie, Greek professor in Edinburgh University.

"SANCTE SOCRATES, ORA PRO NOBIS

"Dear God, by wrathful routs,
How is thy Church divided,
And how may he that doubts,
In such turmoil be guided?
When, weeping, I behold,
How Christian people quarrel,
Oftimes from Heathens old
I fetch a saintly moral;
And while they fret with rage
The sore distraught community,
I look for some Greek sage
Who preaches Peace and unity,
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
Let faith and love and joy increase,
And reason rule and wrangling cease,
Good Saint, we pray thee!

"They pile a priestly fence
Of vain scholastic babble,
To keep out common-sense
With the unarmed rabble.
A curious creed they weave,
And, for the Church commands it,
All men must needs believe,
Though no man understands it.
Thus, while they rudely ban
All honest thought as treason,
I from the Heathen clan
Seek solace to my reason,
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
From creeds that men believe, because
They fear a damnatory clause,
Good Saint, deliver us!

"Some preach a God so grim
That, when his anger welleth,
They crouch and cower to him,
When sacred fear compelleth;
God loves his few pet lambs,
And saves his own pet nation,
The rest he largely damns
With swinging reprobation.
Thus, banished from the fold,
I wisely choose to follow
Some sunny preacher old,
Who worshipped bright Apollo;
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
From silly flocks of petted lambs,
And from a faith that largely damns,
Good saint, deliver us!

"And some do strongly strive,
By light of noon day taper,
The guilty soul to shrive
With many a jest and caper;
With candlestick and bells,
With postures and grimaces,
With wealth of holy spells,
And lack of lovely graces;
And when I see increase
These feats of antic duty,
I turn me back to Greece,
Where truth was wed to beauty,
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
From quaint religion tucked in laces,
From genuflexions and grimaces,
Good Saint, deliver us!

"And some there be who say
That through their veins a virtue
Doth run to charm away
All ills that flesh is heir to;
And from their finger-tips
A sacred tremor passes,
To ope the braying lips
Of Apostolic asses.
From ferment I abstain
Of such high-churchly preachers,
And keep myself quite sane
By sober Attic teachers!
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
From men that say wide earth contains
No truth but creeps through saintly veins,
Good Saint, deliver us!

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The primal truth to smother,
And think they praise their Sire,
By hating well their brother.
Such wrangling when I see
Such storms of godly rancour,
To Heathendom I flee,
To cast a peaceful anchor,
And thus I pray:
O Sancte Socrates, ora pro nobis!
Let love and faith and joy increase,
And reason rule, and wrangling cease,
Good Saint, we pray thee!"

I would recomend those "whom it may concern" to read in the Divine Drama of History and Civilization, page 140, to be found in the Mechanics Institute Library, a philosophic comparison between the death bed sayings of the Hebrew patriarch Jacob, the Hebrew King David and the Greek sage Socrates.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Information Wanted.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you please answer the following questions in your WEEKLY COLONIST and oblige a subscriber?

1. What is the fare from Victoria to the Cassiar mines?
2. What is the conveyance from Buck's Bar to the mines. Has the distance to be footed?
3. Are the mines extensive?
4. What is the best time to leave Victoria for the mines?
5. Do they allow Chinamen to mine in Cassiar?

Yours, etc., PHILPOT.

[1. The fare from Victoria to Fort Wrangel is usually, cabin, $25; steerage, $15. From Fort Wrangel to the head of navigation of Stickeen River, the fare is $10.

2. From the head of navigation to Laketown, situated on Dease Lake, there are 80 miles of good trail which can either be footed or ridden over. The charge for packing blankets in, and grubbing the miner along the trail is about $10, the payee walking. A riding animal can often be obtained, but the cost is high and varies somewhat.

3. There is reason to believe that the mines are very extensive. A new district, of which Sayyea Creek is the centre, was opened late last fall and prospected well.

4. About May 1st.

5. Yes. ED.]

The Education Question.

EDITOR COLONIST:—An anonymous writer, singing himself "Reformer," had a letter in the "Standard" on the 10th inst., and another on the 23rd, wherein the qualifications and doings of the Superintendent of Education are severely criticized.

A knowledge of persons and circumstances sometimes assists one to correct conclusions as to motives, and it is an advantage to read such criticisms in the light of "motives."

In common fairness, it should be stated that this "Reformer" is not a resident of Victoria, as is wished to be inferred, but of this city; and it may be well the public should know that *he is a clergymen who was an unsuccessful competitor for the appointment of Superintendent of Education!*

These facts will be quite sufficient to enable the public to judge of the motives which actuate "Reformer" in making these onslaughts.

Passing from motives, in his second letter, "Reformer" endeavours to make a strong point against his more successful rival (the Superintendent) because he retains in the service a school teacher who pronounces certain words incorrectly.

I readily admit the desirability of correct pronunciation in teachers; but if perfection in this important qualification were made a "sine qua non," I apprehend few if any of our teachers could stand the test. Why, it is a notorious fact that "Reformer" himself is very far from perfection in this respect. How ill, therefore, it becomes him to make such an attack upon the Superintendent on that score, to say nothing about the unmanly persecution of a female teacher who has, like so many others, fallen under the displeasure of this political parson of ours. I am, Mr. Editor,

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

New Westminster, March 24th, 1876.

THE following is a list of the various titles by which religious denominations have been certified to by the British Registrar-General up to December, 1873:—Advents, Apostolics, Armenian New Society, Baptists, Baptized Believers, Believers in Christ, Bible Christians, Bible Defence Association, Brethren, Calvinists, Calvinistic Baptists, Catholic and Apostolic Church, Christadelphians, Christians who object to be otherwise designated, Christian Believers, Christian Brethren, Christian Eliasites, Christian Israelites, Christian Mission, Christian Teetotallers, Christian Temperance Men, Christian Unionists, Church of Scotland, Church of Christ, Church of the People, Church of Progress, Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion, Disciples in Christ, Disciples of Jesus Christ, Eastern Orthodox Greek Church, Eclectics, Episcopalian Dissenters, Evangelical Unionists, Followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, Free Catholic Christian Church, Free Christians, Free Christian Association, Free Church, Free Church (Episcopal), Free Church of England, Free Gospel and Christian Brethren, Free Gospel Church, Free Grace Gospel Christians, Free Union Church, General Baptist, General Baptist New Connexion, German Lutheran, German Roman Catholic, Glassites, Glory Band, Greek Catholic, Hallelujah Band, Hope Mission, Independents, Independent Religious Reformers, Independent Unionists, Inghamites, Israelites, Jews, Latter Day Saints, Modern Methodists, Moravians, Mormons, New Church, New Connexion Wesleyans, New Jerusalem Church, Old Baptists, Original Connexion of Wesleyans, Orthodox Eastern Chuch, Particular Baptists, Peculiar People, Plymouth Brethren, Presbyterian Baptist, Presbyterian Church in England, Primitive Christians, Primitive Methodists, Progressionists, Protestant Members of the Church of England, Protestant Union, Protestants Adhering to Articles of the Church of England, 1 to 18 inclusive, but rejecting order and ritual, Providence, Quakers, Ranters, Recreative Religionists, Reformed Church of England, Reformed Presbyterians or Covenanters, Reformers, Reform Free Church of Wesleyan Methodists, Refuge Methodists, Revivalists, Revival Band, Roman Catholics, Salem Society, Sandemanians, Scotch Baptists, Second Advent Brethren, Separatists (Protestant), Seventh Day Baptists, Society of the New Church, Spiritual Church, Strict Baptists, Swedenborgians, Temperance Methodists, Testimony Congregational Church, Trinitarians, Union Baptists, Unionists, Unitarians, Unitarian Baptists, Unitarian Christian, United Brethren or Moravians, United Christian Church, United Free Methodist Church, United Presbyterians, Welsh Calvinistic Methodists, Welsh, Free Presbyterians Wesleyans, Wesleyan Methodist Association, Wesleyan Reformers, Wesleyan Reform Glory band, Working Man's Evangelistic Mission Chapels. The number of places of meeting certified for religious worship during the year 1873 not being churches or chapels of the Established Church was 458. The number on the register on the 31st of December, 1873, was 19,591.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Gold closed at 114¼@⅜.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mrs. C. P. Marsh, who arrived this morning, was sworn as a witness and under examination of Mr. Dauforth testified that she left Cincinnati in 1865 where she formerly resided, and has lived in New York most of the time since that year. Witness was asked whether she had any conversation at any time with Mrs. Bowers, now Mrs. Belknap, relative to her interest in the Kentucky Central R.R. claim; her answer was, two or three weeks ago at Burlington Hotel witness asked Mrs. Belknap whether she ever received any money on account of the claim, witness told her she had heard that she received $70,000. Mrs. Belknap replied that "the claim was for only $100,000 and how could I receive $70,000?"

On cross examination witness said she understood Mrs. Belknap as denying she received anything, and meant to convey that impression. She did not know of Mr. Pendleton paying money to Mrs. Belknap on account of the Kentucky railway claim, or of making her presents. Never heard the Secretary of War say anything about the contract between her husband and Evans.

Marsh was recalled. He testified that he left Washington for New York the day the impeachment report was presented and did not design going to Canada. Something in the newspapers on Friday morning concerning my testimony, all of which was published, induced me to go to Canada. I read the remarks in the House that the Secretary of War was not only liable to impeachment but to criminal prosecution. I therefore thought that if the Secretary was in danger I was in danger as well.

Post traders R. C. Leighton, James Leighton and Seth Arnold were examined and statements were elicited that Gen. Hendricks received large sums for obtaining one of the appointments and that $300 a month was paid Orville Grant and $100 contributed for electioneering purposes.

Gen. Sherman arrived this morning. The Secretary of War thinks Gen. Sherman should resume his station here and to the fullest extent have charge of the ordinary business belonging to his office.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Washington dispatch says the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is in trouble again with the Post-office Department concerning the China subsidy. It seems that the subsidy was payable for the entire service by American ships, and that the sale of the Shanghai line to the Japanese Government makes it no longer able to perform its contract. Postmaster Jewell has stopped the further payments of the subsidy.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 24.—There has been a panic and decline of from 5 to 7½ in Egyptian securities to-day in consequence of Disraeli's statement in the House of Commons last night, that the Khedive desired that Cave's report should not be published because Egyptian finances are in an unsettled state, and therefore was of a confidential character. Government securities were generally weaker probably in sympathy though some attributed the fact to Disraeli's explanation last evening during the debate on the Queen's Title Bill, that Russia's conquest of Tartary is well known throughout India and would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian Empire.

Home railways are firm and the changes in prices are generally upwards.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeple-chase was won by Regal Chandos the favorite, was badly, beaten.

The University boat race, which a week ago was 9 to 4 against Oxford, is now 6 to 4 in favor of Oxford.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Arrived—Bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow.

Sailed—German ship Orpheus, Nanaimo; ship Germania, Bellingham Bay; schooner Bella, Ounalaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Flour—Jobbing, prices of extra payable in silver, $6@$6 50.

Wheat—Choice shipping, $1 92½; fair $1 85, choice milling, $1 95@$2.

Barley—Good feed $1 25; brewing, $1 30@$1 35.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

PORT GAMBLE, March 24.—Sailed—Barkentine Modoc; Vallejo.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. * * *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

New Advertisements.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday the 6th of April next, for the undermentioned Supplies:—

Section 1—Groceries.

Flour	Extra	per bbl
do	Graham	do
Cornmeal		per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch	do
Bacon	No. 1 quality	do
Ham	do	do
Pork	Mess	per bbl
Beef	Salt	do
Codfish	Boneless	per lb
Beans	Bayo, Fresh	do
Peas	Split	do
Rice*	No. 1 China	do
do *	No. 1 S Island	do
Barley	Pearl	do
Sugar*	S Island No 1	do
Tea*	Congou No. 1	do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic	do
Apples	Dried	do
Peaches	do	do
Currants	do	do
Raisins	Muscatel	do
Pears	dried	do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1	do
do*	Dark Fruit Brand	do
Turkey	In Cans	per doz
Chicken	do	do
Tomatoes	do	do
Salt	Table	per lb
do	Coarse Liverpool	do
Milk, Condensed	Eagle Brand	per doz
Candles	Price's	per lb
Soap	English Mott'ed	do
Yeast Powder	P. and M's	per gross
Biscuit*	Hard, Domestic	per lb
Syrup	California Refined	per gallon
Lime Juice		do
Vinegar	Best Malt	do
Pepper	Best Blk, grn'd, cans	per lb
Mustard	Coleman's	do
Matches	Block	per tin
do	Wax, Bell & Black's	per gross

Section 2—Clothing.

Blue Denim		
Overalls*	No. 1	per doz
" Jumpers*	do	do
Brown Duck		
Pants*	Pat. Rivited, No. 1	do
" Jumpers*	do	do
" " *	Quality medium	do
" Pants*	do do	do
White Duck		
Pants*	do do	do
" Jumpers*	do do	do
Blue Serge		
Overshirts*		do
Tweed " *		do
Blue Flannel		
Overshirts*	Large sizes	do
Pants,		
Cassimere*	Dark Colors	do
Pants, Tweed*	do do	do
Pilot Jackets*		do
" Coats*		do
Socks*	Aloa's best Woolen	do pairs
" *	Shaker	do do
" *	Hand Knitted	do do
Undershirts		
White Mission*	Extra Size	do
Drawers		
White Mission*	do	do
Undershirts		
Scarlet*	Heavy Twilled	do
Drawers		
Scarlet*	do do	do
India Rubber		
Coats	(Goodyear's Officers)	per doz
Hats, Felt, Blk*	Medium Quality	do
Hats, Brown & Dark Grey*	do do	do

Section 3—Blankets.

Vicuna*	4 point	per pair
Blue English*	do	do
Red do *	do	do
Green do *	do	do

Section 4—Boots & Shoes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Long Boots, Kip.	T soled, nailed	per doz
do do	.T do not nailed	do
Lace do	.T do nailed	do
do do	.T do not nailed	do
do do	.Watertight, nailed	do
Brogans	Nailed	do
do	Not nailed	do
do	Double soled, nailed	do
do	do not do	do

Section 5—Hardware.

Axes, Hunt's Best.	3 to 4 lbs. each	per doz
Half do	do	do
Axehelves	Best hickory	do
Picks	do steel	do
Pick handles	do hickory	do
Shovels, lg. hdls.	do steel	do
Spades	do do	do
Mattocks	do do	do
Brush hooks	do do	do
Gold pans		do
Fry pans	Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 10	do
Grindstones		per lb
Nails	Wrought	do
do	Cut	do
do	Clout	do
Augers	Assorted	per quarter
Chalk	Best Red	per lbs
Rope	Manilla	do

Tenders to state the price of each article, according to the above List.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender, properly labelled.

Tenders may be for the whole or any section of the above List, and may specify separately the price at which any part of the supplies, being the product of the country, would be delivered at Yale, Clinton, Kamloops, Soda Creek, or Quesnelmouth.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE,
Victoria, March 17, 1876. m18dw

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8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

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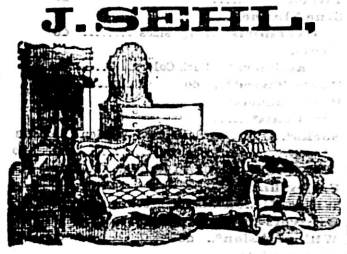

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VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

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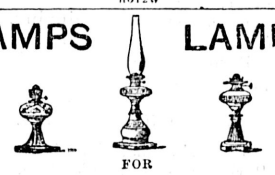

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At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

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A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

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—OF—

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe3 3mdw

Postal.

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 1st October, 1875 to 31st March, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M, and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec N.
Long 123 deg 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge. WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

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D—	"	35 " 50	do	do	5 00
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For 1,000	do	do	10 "		86 00
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